

March 8, 2018 Meeting w/ Judge Beca-Bennett

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to defeat it & he would be paying her money just like Lori DeAngelo & Jennifer Olson said. I advised her I had not filed any defamation suits in my entire legal career. She advised me that if she were sued for defamation by GL & prevailed on her SLAPP motion she would use the money for tuition at Nolan Catholic. She also asked me if I still worked w/ David Cook & I advised her it left his office in 2012. She asked me if I knew Kimberly Fitzpatrick & I said yes. We discussed the possibility of my returning to work with David Cook if Kimberly wins election to 34th & she told me she did not like Kimberly because Kimberly had unfriended her on some social media platform during her ~~26th~~ election to the 36th. We ~~discussed the~~ ~~but~~ I discussed my lack of participation in the family court politics over my 20 years, my never being in the family law bar & my belief that judges should not hear cases involving lawyers who have contributed to their campaigns. She disagreed & I gave her an example of a case I recently had where @ 1 ~~week~~ week after ~~gruling~~ ruling my client could enroll her child in school based on her residence, the opposing party hired ~~the opposing party~~ a new attorney who was campaigning for the same judge, & somehow his enrollment decision was reversed. I advised Judge Baca that though I don't personally believe anything unethical happened, the appearance to my clients was otherwise. ~~Judge~~ Judge Baca also asked me why Judge Haddock would

not resign. I advised her I had no idea what she was referring to & she then told me about Judge Harris posting on Facebook that Judge Hudlock had resigned through her husband emailing Tom Vick. Judge Baca also asked me if I'd like to be a judge & I advised her that with all the dirt politics going on I'd never survive an election, to which she stated if she could be elected with her past then so could I. I then told her of my step-mother having my brother, a neighbor & I light some houses on fire when I was in 3rd grade in Las Vegas & joked that would make me ineligible. During our conversation, I also mentioned not having health insurance & she suggested I take one class each semester at UTA & then buy their health insurance. Also, when I told her I work like most lawyers, so I can pay my bills, she ~~said I should try & go work for Pat Gallagher's office as he will win the 34th, or Jeff Kasper's firm as he is going to be Maricopa's Asst. Judge if he wins.~~ Also in the courtroom this entire time was her bailiff & court reporter. ~~at that time~~ I believe there was an attorney present for part of the conversation but I don't know who. I say it was an attorney as their conversation mentioned other court cases they were involved with so I assume it was a lawyer. Also, Judge Baca told me that PPC was angry with her about something, but didn't give any details. I did tell her the entire family court was like high school.

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 was in Bexar County & had a lawyer I didn't even know
 ask me what was going on in the TCFBA as he
 heard about some wild drinking/sexual misconduct at some
 seminar. Trying to get the crazy conversation, I stated
 that at least with the primary being over things will
 calm down. Judge Baca assured that she'd heard Glt is
 going to continue his efforts against Montford by supporting
 Judge Hicks. I advised I would doubt Glt would turn
 Democrat but had no idea. When she asked me how I
 could work for Glt as she claimed Glt is an evil man &
 a bully, I advised her to believe God has me in
 Glt's life for a reason & Glt in my life for a reason.
 When discussing the 12nd, Judge Baca told me that Pat
 Gallagher had won some multimillion dollar cases & that could
 outpace Kimberly. I again told her I greatly respect KF
 as I personally knew how hard she works, & how smart she
 is & how much of a fighter she is, & that I didn't
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Statement of Patrick L. Dooley

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